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Letter dated 2 September 2008 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC).

Following the usual consultations, I intend to appoint General Vicente Diaz de Villegas (Spain) as Force Commander of MONUC. General Vicente Diaz de Villegas replaces General Babacar Gaye (Senegal), whose tour of service ends on 22 September 2008.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **Ban** Ki-moon

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Letter dated 3 September 2008 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 2 September 2008 (S/2008/591), concerning your intention to appoint General Vicente Diaz de Villegas (Spain) as Force Commander of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council. They take note of the intention expressed in your letter.

(*Signed*) Michel **Kafando**

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Letter dated 3 September 2008 from the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, and with reference to the letter dated 21 August 2008 of the Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates concerning the Iranian island of Abu Musa (S/2008/577), I have the honour to transmit herewith a copy of a note verbale dated 26 August 2008 from Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran addressed to the Embassy of the United Arab Emirates in Tehran (see annex).

I will be grateful if you could have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Mohammad **Khazaee**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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Annex to the letter dated 3 September 2008 from the Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Islamic Republic of Iran presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United Arab Emirates in Tehran and, with reference to the latter's note verbale dated 24 Mordad 1387 (corresponding to 14 August 2008), wishes to state the following.

The Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran, while stressing its respect for brotherly and good neighbourly relations between the two countries, acknowledges that all actions and measures taken in the Iranian island of Abu Musa are in accordance with the sovereign rights of the Islamic Republic of Iran and with the ongoing arrangements emanating from the documents exchanged in 1971.